

## A Proposal to Married Ladies.

Editor DEMOCRAT—

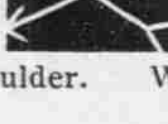
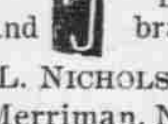
Please announce that we are sending, postpaid and free of charge, an elegant sterling silver-plated sugar shell, such as we sell regularly at 40c each, to every married lady in the United States who writes for it. There is nothing to pay. The gift is absolute. Each lady will send her own name only, as this is too valuable a gift to send to persons who don't ask for it themselves. We give choice of any of our 40c designs, and will send illustrations from which selections may be made. Our object is to advertise Quaker Valley Silverware. We believe that the most effective way of doing this is to get samples into the homes of the people. Ladies, please write today. State that it is your first request for one of our souvenir gifts. Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., Morgan and Harrison sts., Chicago.

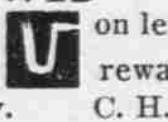
### Rheumatism.

Is quickly relieved and promptly cured by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies. The internal remedy is pleasant to take, acts immediately, does not disturb digestion, and is for rheumatism only in all its torturing forms. The external preparation restores stiff joints, drawn cords and hardened muscles. If your druggist has not these remedies in stock, do not take anything else. Send \$5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and the full treatment of two large bottles will be sent to your express address. Agents wanted.

**STRAYED.** From Georgia, about April 15, 1900, two sorrel yearling horse colts, not branded. One large chestnut sorrel with white stripe in face, and a smaller, light sorrel with white spot in forehead.

GEO. GRABE, Crookston, Nebr.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**—Last November, a 3-year-old brindle cow branded  and  hair, left shoulder. W. L. NICHOLS, 22 Merriman, Nebr.

**STRAYED.**—17 head of cows branded  on left side or hip. A suitable reward will be paid for recovery. C. H. CORNELL, Valentine, Nebr.

### High Grade Bulls.

I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine, in Dewey Lake precinct, 19 high grade Hereford bulls, two and three years old, and three head of full blood Galloways, which I will sell cheap. These bulls are all first-class and were raised on my ranch.

W. G. BALLARD, Woodlake, Nebr.

Old papers for sale at this office.

173 PER CENT. ANNUALLY. That's the Profit—Copper, the Article—Mexico, the Country.

"El Progreso" in its group of six mines has some of the richest copper ores in the richest mining country in the world. One runs 12 per cent copper, 12oz. silver, a trace of gold, total value about \$43 a ton, and in two of the others, in addition to copper and silver, are contained 3 percent to 3 1/2 percent quicksilver or mercury, about \$16 a ton. The great Lake Superior copper mines—Calumet, and Hecita, Wolverine and Tamarack, Quincy, etc.—that annually return millions, run only from \$3 to \$13 a ton. Boston and Montana six years ago sold for \$15 a share, to-day, \$275, paying 240 per cent on the investment. United Verde sold for 50c a share, to-day stock in the market and pays \$6.66 per cent on investment.

Calumet and Hecita sold for \$1 a share, to-day worth \$800, and pays on investment 10,000 per cent.

Entire capital stock of United Verde was offered for \$150,000 and refused. Senator Clark, later paid \$200,000, and to-day he has annual income from this property of over \$13,000,000.

If it is possible here with labor six times higher than in Mexico, with one five times less valuable, with fuel five times dearer, and every thing else in proportion, do you doubt that El Progreso will return 173 per cent and more, annually, to original investors, to first stockholders who contribute the money to start the ball rolling, who are on the "ground floor"?

An experienced, know the country, the people, the language, lived there 18 years, and know the mines of this section of Mexico, and unhesitatingly state El Progreso is the best; have been working for generations in a Mexican way, and supplied the copper for the surrounding country. No attempt was ever made to extract the gold, silver or quick silver.

A modern 40-ton concentrating and smelting plant—smelter, only the \$45 per ton—will return \$400,000 per annum. This \$45, \$10 for treatment, equals \$355 a ton equals \$1,320 a day, for 300 days equals \$396,000. This will pay 26 percent on \$1,500,000 total capitalization. Par value of shares \$1.00. 900,000 shares are treasury stock, and 400,000 of this to be sold very low to raise money to start things when price will be greatly advanced—100,000 at 12c (all sold), 100,000 at 15c, 100,000 at 20c, 100,000 at 25c.

Dividend multiplied by No. of shares for purch'd shares Annual \$1.00 share annual at for \$1. 173 Per Ct. (20365) 173 Per Ct. 20c... 3 130 Per Ct. (20365) 130 Per Ct. 25c... 4 104 Per Ct. (20365) 104 Per Ct. 30c... 2 32 Per Ct. (20365) 32 Per Ct. \$1.00... 1 26 Per Ct. (20365) 26 Per Ct.

The best chance ever offered of securing stock in a legitimate copper mining enterprise.

Send for prospectus. Organized company on a plan to give a chance to all—big and little, rich and poor, great and small, none need be excluded. If quick, you can own 6 1/2 shares for every dollar you remit.

DAVID B. RUSSELL, President, El Progreso Copper Mining Co., 63 Wall Street, New York.

### D. Stinard.

Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 1554. Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left lip.

### P. A. Cooper.

Chesterfield, Nebr. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses same as on left shoulder. Also on left side.

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We sell COAL, SALT AND FENCE POSTS.

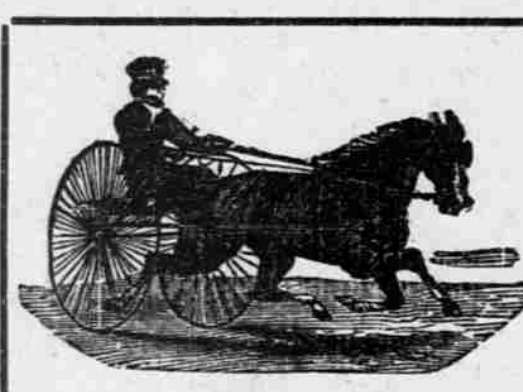
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H. GODFREY Merriman, Nebr.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Annie E. Handy, deceased. You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said County on the 14th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is 30 days, from the 14th day of December A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of December, 1899.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of June, 1900.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Application for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of John A. Shaw, deceased.

Anna E. Shaw filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of herself as administrator of the estate of John A. Shaw, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, June 30th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such administrator shall not be appointed.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Brownlee Nebr., May 12, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Skirving and J. H. Skirving, of Brownlee, Nebr., under the firm name of Skirving & Son, has this day been dissolved. All accounts due the firm will be paid to James Skirving and all claims against said firm will be settled by James Skirving.

JAMES SKIRVING, J. H. SKIRVING.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Brn, bulk, 70c per cwt \$13.00 ton  
Shorts bulk, 70c per cwt \$13.00 ton  
Screenings, 40c " 7.00 "  
Chop Feed, 1.00 " 19.00 "  
Corn, .85c " 16.00 "  
Chop corn, .90c " 17.00 "  
Oats, 1.05 " 20.00 "

Ask for our prices on job work.

## THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE

EDITOR

Local Weather Record.  
U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, June 27, 1900.

Highest temp. for week, 88 deg. on the 26.  
Lowest temp. for week, 58 deg. on the 23.  
Mean temp. for week, 76 deg.

Ay. temp. for the week for 10 years 69 deg.  
Excess of temp. for the week, 7.  
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 850 deg.

Total precipitation for week, 0.25 inches.  
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.79 inches.  
Deficiency of precipitation for the week, 0.54 inches.

Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 7.88 inches.  
Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 11.73 inches.

Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 3.85 inches.  
Highest velocity of wind for week, 35 miles per hour from the NE on the 27th.

FRANK H. BEA, AN.  
Observer, Weather Bureau.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Lots of firecrackers at Farnham's.

John Dunn is reported quite low this week.

M. P. Jordan was in town yesterday from Arabia.

Wm. H. Hughes and wife spent yesterday in our city.

Andrew Johnson, of Woodlake, was in town one day this week.

O. Lovelett was in town viewing the sights of our city yesterday.

175 Test Headlight Oil at 15 W. A. PETTYCREW'S.

G. A. Chapman enjoyed a couple of days in the country this week with C. H. Cornell.

Judge Kinkaid, Allen G. Fisher and Judge Hamer were in attendance at court Tuesday.

You'll want a buggy whip for the Fourth. Efner & Sherman have them in red, white, and blue.

Jno. G. Maher, the court reporter, was up attending court, and went up to Chadron to look after business matters.

Mrs. Efner and son Dean went out into the country yesterday, the former to visit with Mrs. Vincent while Dean is holding down his claim.

Fast riding on our streets is to be stopped. One arrest has been made and others will follow if this is not discontinued. It is dangerous to the safety of our children.

Judge Harrington held an extra session of court, Tuesday, to hear appeals for new trials in some of the cases. C. H. Thompson was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

A. K. Kuskie, of Sparks, came in Tuesday evening and left yesterday morning for the lakes where he expects to catch some fish to put into his pond which he thinks is all right now.

There was a little mix up between two of the Valentine citizens this week. We did not hear what the difficulty was, but one man now carries his face in a sling. The other is suffering from a broken hand.

Judge Kinkaid and Judge Walcott started Wednesday morning for Lincoln, where they expect to get a hearing before the Supreme Court and a suspension of sentence in the Thompson case until the case can be tried. This would require bonds to be given by Thompson in an amount required by the Supreme Court until time of hearing.

One of the amusing incidents on our streets Monday was witnessed by our townspeople when Mr. Farnham, having some goods to be delivered, put out a red flag, signaling Mr. Ulrich. There was a race for the flags, but Martin Welch got there and both flags were hauled in. Hans being a little slow in getting into his wagon, reached the place when Welch was ready to run off with the prize. A great deal of yelling was done by the witnesses of this occurrence, and cries of "a day late, Hans," and "You're too slow, Hans," but was consoled by the fact that the load was large for a dime.

A merry party consisting of Rev. James Ostler, Misses Ella Keister and Jennie Deily, Frank T. Prawitz, and I. M. Rice went down to the Post yesterday, starting about 3 o'clock p. m., spending the afternoon in viewing the sights. In care of Mr. Irwin and Lieutenants Hartman and Fitch we were conducted around the barns viewing horses and mules. The grooming of the horses at 4 o'clock was a beautiful and interesting affair. Several snap shots were taken by Miss Deily, the last of which was the remainder of the group standing in the water half way up the water fall. Lieut. Fitch showed us through the supply house for which the party felt thankful. A bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Jas. Irwin after which the party repaired to the meeting house and listened to a splendid sermon from Rev. Ostler. The party will ever feel thankful to people at the Fort for a pleasant time.

Fence posts at Farnham's. 20-tf.

TRY T. C. HORNBY FOR CLOTHING—His stock is new and large. A fine line of Children's Clothing.

Headquarters for Sewing Machines. Model Form and American Lady Corsets. Tents and Haymakers' Supplies.

### CELEBRATIONS.

There will be celebrations galore on the Fourth of July. You can take your pick from the following, and you will have a good time at whichever one you choose to attend.

Valentine will come out in all her glory with three bands from instrumental music, the grand chorus of 25 voices singing the patriotic songs of our nation, and a string band for the dancers. A perfect circus of small sports will be presented. Speakers of eloquence will eulogize the American eagle.

The boys will empty out their saved up pennies and the lemonade will flow as freely as water for the purpose of showing their ladies how willing they are to divide their last crust.

Everyone will turn himself loose and men will vie with each other in trying to be popular as a millionaire for a day. Those who haven't paid you a cent on last year's account and have invariably been dead broke for the past year, will be here and there blowing themselves for a good time. No lack of enthusiasm will prevail for there will be speakers that can arouse that spirit so long dormant and in the flights of oratory you can close your eyes and hear the eagle scream.

Come to Valentine! There'll be a hot time in the old town at night!

Up on Antelope Creek, between St. Mary's School and Pete Decory's ranch, the eagle is going to scream in true American style. Looking over the bill we find that they are going to have speeches, fireworks, music by the Rosebud Orchestra Band, horse racing, foot racing, shooting matches, etc. the program containing about 25 events, which will insure an entertaining day's sport. There will be purses for each event. This will be a first class place to go.

Then there is Oasis. Not to be outdone by anything on the map, she will wake up the people for miles around, and salute the flag of freedom with a thundering salute of 100 guns at 5 A. M. Then the Calathumpian parade at 9, reading of the Democratic platform—the Declaration of Independence—at 10, address by an imported speaker from Des Moines, and a base ball game. This winds up the forenoon's entertainment. In the afternoon there will be all kinds of racing, riding and other truly American sports. There will also be dancing in the afternoon and evening in a shady bowery erected for that purpose. The day's entertainment will conclude with a grand and dazzling display of meteoric fireworks and a balloon ascension. Refreshments of all kinds will be served by the committee. What's the matter with Oasis?

Next on the list is Crane's Bridge.

To say that this will be a good place to go is putting it mildly. It will be grand, superb, delightful. This is an ideal place to celebrate. The program includes horse racing, saddle horse race, boys' race, girls' race, sack race, egg race, and we might enumerate for an hour and then not be able to mention all the sports there's going to be at the Bridge. Besides they are going to have two refreshment stands, and a bowery wherein those inclined may trip the light fantastic to the strains of the dreamy waltz furnished by a first class orchestra. Now, if you're going to celebrate, why not do it at the bridge?

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price, 50c a bottle, tubes 75c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

Democratic Congressional Convention

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the Sixth Congressional district of the State of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in the city of Broken Bow, Custer county, on Monday, July 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The representation of the various counties in the convention will be based upon the vote of Hon. Wm. Neville in the congressional election of 1896, one delegate being allowed for each one hundred votes and major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large for each county, which makes the following apportionment:

Ranker	2	Howard	11
Baine	2	Keith	4
Box Butte	4	Keya Paha	4
Boyd	2	Kimball	2
Brown	4	Lincoln	10
Buffalo	23	Logan	2
Cherry	7	Loup	2
Cheyenne	6	McPherson	2
Custer	23	Rock	3
Dawes	8	Scott's Bluffs	3
Dawson	16	Sheridan	8
Deuel	2	Sherman	3
Franklin	3	Sioux	3
Grant	2	Thomas	2
Greeley	3	Valley	10
Holt	15	Wheeler	3
Hooker	2	Total	123

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.

W. B. McNEEL, Secretary.

P. H. McROY, Chairman.

## \$100 REWARD

For any case of Scratches that SILVER SALVE will not cure in a week when properly used.

The worst collar and harness galls cured with the horses working hard every day. Quickly heals wire cuts.

A 6-Ounce Box for 35c

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Valentine Nebraska

### Demand for Copper.

In our last issue, attention was called to the great growth of copper production. This production, however, has not equalled the demand, which is so great that all reserve products in this country and in Europe are exhausted. Notwithstanding the great increase in the price of copper during the past two years, the production has increased but about 10 per cent per annum and the consumption in a greater ratio, resulting in the complete exhaustion of the reserve as stated. The capacity of the great copper mines of the Lake and other regions of the United States are taxed to their utmost. There is immediately south of us, in our neighboring Republic of Mexico, some of the greatest copper deposits in the world—rich in silver, and gold too—they are rapidly being absorbed by American and foreign capital, many million dollars were invested therein within the past two years. The superior advantages that Mexico affords for profitable mining are becoming known and appreciated. In the richest part of the copper belt of Mexico, the Mines of El Progreso Mining Company, whose advertisement appears in this issue, are situated. In the line of profitable investment nothing better could be desired, and as the Company's policy is not to limit investments to large sums, but rather to invite the co-operation of all, it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity presented.

### \$1.00 for a Bottle.

This would not be a large price to pay for "Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies" for rheumatism if one could not get relief any cheaper. The Drummond Medicine Co., New York, have received hundreds of unsolicited testimonials from grateful people restored to health by the use of their remedies, who would not hesitate to pay any price rather than suffer the former torture. If you would like to try these remedies, and your druggist has not got them, write direct to the company. Agents wanted.

Claude Reece has purchased Will Morgareidge's interest in the stock of goods formerly owned by Crabb & Morgareidge.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

A severe sprain will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. Many cases have occurred, however, in which a cure has been effected in less than one week by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

Judge Tucker received word Tuesday to close up the Supply Depot at this place on June 30, and turn over the supplies and effects of the office to Agt. McChesney of Rosebud.

### A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at Elliott's.

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Repairs hard leather soft.

Essentially prepared.

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